

Friendship Engine Company No. 15
(Hook and Ladder Company C)
2200-2204 E. Norris Street
Philadelphia
Philadelphia County
Pennsylvania

HABS No. PA-1759

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HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY
PENNSYLVANIA	PHILADELPHIA	PHILADELPHIA
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME)		HABS NO.
FRIENDSHIP ENGINE COMPANY, No. 15		PA-1759
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
Hook and Ladder Company C		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)		
2200-2204 E. Norris Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
Built circa 1860		
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)		
A large urban volunteer firehouse of the mid-nineteenth century, now used as industrial building. From 1871-78 it housed Hook and Ladder Company C.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)		
Brick, common bond with large stone quoins on north (front) elevation. Structural system: brick bearing walls, probably with timber floor construction		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
Rectangular plan, 37'-10" X 84'-0". Four bays across front.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
North (front) elevation: decorative cast-iron facade on first floor, painted green; arched opening supported by square, chamfered cast-iron columns with recessed panels; spandrels with recessed panels (decorative Fire Association medallion); (con't. on page 2)		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
For more information, consult <u>History of Philadelphia</u> , written by Sharf and Westcott (date of publication and name of publisher not known).		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
A few of the above data is based on Richard Webster's <u>Philadelphia Preserved</u> , published in 1976 by Temple University Press.		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION	DATE	
John Milner and John G. Waite, Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS) Sept., 9, 1963 Susan McCown, HABS editor, March 2, 1984		

EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (continued from page 1):

bracketed cornice with a foliate motif at top of cast-iron front.
Heavy bracketed cornice at top of building on north and west elevations.
First and third floor windows are narrow and have brick segmental arches,
stone keystones and spring blocks. Second floor windows have brick semi-circular
arches.